

Results of Brief Enforcement Hearings – February 26, 2001
Results of Enforcement Before the Full Commission – February 27, 2001

Note: Brief Enforcement Hearings are heard by a Single Commissioner, normally the Chair of the Commission. Brief enforcement hearings are held when the facts are undisputed, the violations appear to be relatively minor in nature, and a penalty no greater than \$500 will be assessed for the violations. A respondent may appeal the results of a brief enforcement hearing by asking the full Commission to review the findings of the Single Commissioner.

Brief Enforcement Hearings – February 26, 2001

1. **David Ceccarelli** – Case #01-185

Results: The Respondent was found to have violated RCW 42.17.080 and 42.17.090 by failing to timely file the seven-day pre-primary C-4 report of contributions and expenditures and by failing to timely file C-3 reports of contributions received.

Assessed Penalty: \$500 with \$450 suspended.

2. **Fluoride Awareness Coalition** – Case #01-141

Results: The Respondent was found to have violated RCW 42.17.040 by failing to timely file the Political Committee Registration (form C-1pc) due by October 21, 2000. The Respondent was found to have violated RCW 42.17.080 and 42.17.090 by failing to timely file the initial contribution and expenditure reports due October 21, 2000. The Respondent violated RCW 42.17.080 by failing to list an address on its C-1pc where the committee's campaign records would be available for public inspection during the eight days before the general election. The Respondent violated RCW 42.17.510 by failing to include its address as part of the sponsor identification on its political advertising.

Assessed Penalty: \$500.

3. **Wenatchee Valley Citizens for Safe Drinking Water** – Case #01-144

Results: The Respondent was found to have unintentionally violated RCW 42.17.040 by failing to timely file the Political Committee Registration (form C-1pc) due by September 26, 2000. The Respondent was found to have unintentionally violated RCW 42.17.080 and 42.17.090 by failing to timely file C-3 and C-4 reports of its contribution and expenditure activity. The Respondent was found to have unintentionally violated RCW 42.17.510 by failing to include sponsor identification on its political advertising.

Assessed Penalty: \$500 with \$394 suspended on the condition the Respondent commits no further violations of RCW 42.17 for a period of four years from the date of the order.

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1. **Kitsap County Republican Party** – Case #00-887

Results: The Respondent was found to have violated RCW 42.17.060 by failing to timely deposit monetary contributions, 42.17.065 by failing to file reports of contributions and expenditures with the Commission and the Kitsap County Auditors Office, and 42.17.080 and 42.17.090 by failing to timely file reports of contributions and expenditures during 1999 and 2000.

Assessed Penalty: \$2,500 with \$1,500 suspended on the condition the Respondent commits no further violations of RCW 42.17 for a period of four years.

1. **Concerned Citizens for a Better Government and Joseph Coomer, Treasurer**
- Case #00-241

Results: The Commission found apparent multiple violations of RCW 42.17.080 and 42.17.090 by failing to timely file reports of contributions and expenditures during 1999 and 2000. The Commission referred the matter to the Office of the Attorney General for appropriate action.

Requests for Review by the Full Commission of Brief Enforcement Hearings

1. **Jay McGowan** - Case #00-615, initially found to have violated RCW 42.17.050 and assessed a penalty of \$500 with \$450 suspended.

Results: The Commission vacated the initial order.